Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system for resource configuration in a computing system having at least one resource capable of being configured, the system comprising:

an arrangement for obtaining contextual information associated with a mobile device within the system, wherein said contextual information comprises:

a date associated with the mobile device; and

a time associated with the mobile device;

an arrangement for obtaining information associated with the system;

an arrangement for configuring said at least one resource based upon the information associated with the mobile device and the system;

wherein the resource is configured to utilize a multi-modal interface to provide the most appropriate mode of interaction for a user of the mobile device within the system; and

wherein the mobile device is capable of utilizing the resource based on the interaction needs of the user;

wherein the system is a multi-modal distributed computing system.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to Claim 1, wherein said contextual information associated with the mobile device further comprises information associated with the needs of the user of the mobile device, said information associated with the needs of the user comprising:

preferences of the user, wherein said preferences of the user comprise:

past instructions of the user; and

a history of modifications employed by a user; and

direct indications from the user.

3. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to Claim 1, wherein said information associated with the system includes information associated with the capabilities of other devices located within the system, and further wherein said mobile device is adapted to utilize the capabilities of the other devices located within the system.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to Claim 1, wherein said information associated with the system includes information associated with characteristics of an environment in which the system is located.

5. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to Claim 2, wherein said user preferences are determined exclusively via historical data without reference to a specific context in which the mobile device is being used.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to Claim 3, wherein the at least one resource is configured is to allow the user operating an audio-only device to utilize a display resource of another device within the system.

7. **(Original)** The system according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one resource to be configured is a computing resource.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The system according to Claim 6, wherein the audio-only device is a mobile phone and the display device is a monitor in a conference room.

9. **(Original)** The system according to Claim 8, wherein the application has multiple configurations and the application is configured to be most appropriate for the environment in which the mobile device is located.

10. **(Original)** The system according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one resource to be configured is an information resource.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A method for resource configuration in a computing system having at least one resource capable of being configured, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining contextual information associated with a mobile device within the system, wherein said contextual information comprises:

a date associated with the mobile device; and

a time associated with the mobile device;

obtaining information associated with the system;

configuring said at least one resource based upon the information associated with the mobile device and the system;

wherein the resource is configured to <u>utilize a multi-modal interface to</u> provide the most appropriate mode of interaction for a user of the mobile device within the system; and

wherein the mobile device is capable of utilizing the resource based on the interaction needs of the user;

wherein the system is a multi-modal distributed computing system.

12. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 11, wherein said contextual information associated with the mobile device further comprises information associated with the needs of the user of the mobile device, said information associated with needs of the user comprising:

preferences of the user, wherein said preferences of the user comprise:

past instructions of the user; and

a history of modifications employed by the user; and

direct indications from the user.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 11, wherein said information associated with the system includes information associated with the

capabilities of other devices within the system, wherein said mobile device is adapted to utilize the capabilities of the other devices with the system.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 11, wherein said information associated with the system includes information associated with characteristics of an environment in which the system is located.

15. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 12, wherein said user preferences are determined exclusively via historical data without reference to a specific context in which the mobile device is being used.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 13, wherein the at least one resource is configured is allow the user operating an audio-only device to utilize a display resource of another device within the system.

17. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 11, wherein the at least one resource to be configured is a computing resource.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The method according to Claim 16, wherein the audio-only device is a mobile phone and the display device is a monitor in a conference room.

19. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 18, wherein the application has multiple configurations and the application is configured to be most appropriate for the environment in which the mobile device is located.

20. **(Original)** The method according to Claim 11, wherein the at least one resource to be configured is an information resource.

21. **(Currently Amended)** A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for resource configuration in a computing system having at least one resource capable of being configured, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining contextual information associated with a mobile device within the system, wherein said contextual information comprises:

a date associated with the mobile device; and

a time associated with the mobile device;

obtaining information associated with the system;

configuring said at least one resource based upon the information associated with the mobile device and the system;

wherein the resource is configured to utilize a multi-modal interface to provide the most appropriate mode of interaction for a user of the mobile device within the system; and

wherein the mobile device is capable of utilizing the resource based on the interaction needs of the user;

wherein the system is a multi-modal distributed computing system.

22. **(Cancelled)**